



H.Res. 691 - Commending the Wings Over Houston Airshow for its great contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the United States Armed Forces, the City of Houston, Texas, and Ellington Field

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 691 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Nick Lampson (D-TX) on September 27, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services but was not considered.

H.Res. 691 is expected to be considered on the House floor on October 1, 2007.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 691 commends the Wings Over Houston Airshow for its great contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the United States Armed Forces, the City of Houston, Texas, and Ellington Field.

BACKGROUND

The all-volunteer Gulf Coast Wing and West Houston Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force have performed in the Wings Over Houston Airshow at Ellington Field in Houston, Texas for the last 23 years. The event, which features a variety of aerial displays, battle reenactments, and vintage aircraft, promotes an understanding and appreciation of military history. It also gives thousands of people the opportunity to meet both past and present members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Additionally, with thousands of visitors each year, the Airshow contributes to the economy and growth of southeast Texas. The 2007 show will take place October 6-7, 2007, at Ellington Field in Houston.

COST

The Congressional Budget Office has not scored this legislation.

ADDITIONAL INFO

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